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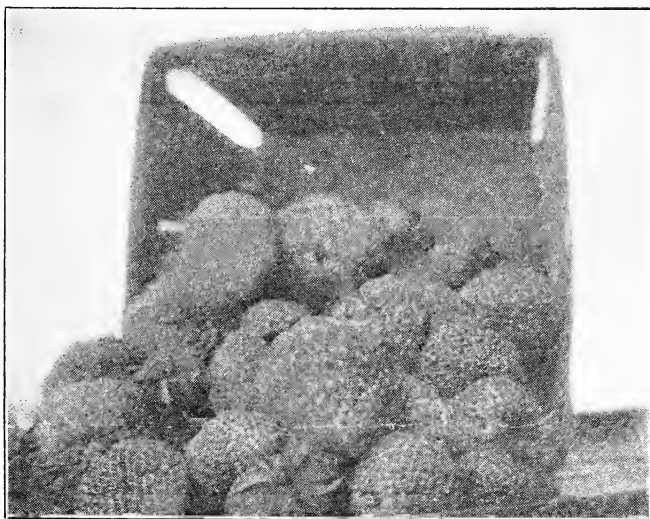
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Descriptive Catalogue

OF CHOICE

STRAWBERRY PLANTS

VEGETABLE PLANTS, Etc.



BASIL PERRY

GEORGETOWN, DELAWARE

## IMPORTANT

**Orders** should be sent as soon as possible after receiving this catalogue.

**Terms.**—Payment must be made before shipment. If not convenient to remit entire amount when order is sent remit not less than one-fourth of the amount of the order, and your order will be booked and held for you and you can remit the remainder when convenient, before shipment.

**Packing** is done in the best possible manner. All plants are cleaned, tied in bunches, and labeled and packed in light crates or baskets, for which I make no charge.

**True to Name.**—While I use every precaution to have all plants, etc., true to name (and I believe we come as near doing this as any one in the business) I will not be responsible for any sum greater than the cost of the stock should any prove otherwise than as represented.

**Remit** by Post Office, or Express Money Order, Registered Letter or Bank Draft. U. S. Postage Stamps will be accepted for the fractional part of a dollar.

**Claims**, if any, must be made on receipt of goods when they will be carefully examined, and if just, be made satisfactory. Claims made after ten days from receipt of goods will not be entertained.

**If** you receive more than one copy of this catalogue, please hand one to your neighbor fruit grower.

**Our Prices.** We think our prices are as low as any reliable grower can offer the same grade of goods. Some may offer lower prices, but the best plants are always the cheapest in the end. Try ours.

**Our stock** is equal to any grown, and you may always rely on getting it fresh and full of life, and as our soil is especially adapted to the growing of plants, we send out as fine roots as any on the market.

## PLANTS BY PARCEL POST

We strongly recommend that Strawberry and Vegetable Plants be ordered shipped by parcel post; extra-large shipments by express.

We can now send 50 pounds anywhere in the United States by parcel post and 70 pounds anywhere within the Third Zone, which is 300 miles from Georgetown, Delaware.

We give below the approximate weight of the different species of plants, etc., and the parcel post rates for the different zones. After making up your order you can easily calculate the approximate weight. Then ask your postmaster which zone from your postoffice Georgetown, Delaware, is in. With the zone rate published below, you can easily calculate the amount of postage to send.

### PARCEL POST RATES

Zone	1st Pound	Additional Pounds
1st .....	5 cts.....	1 ct. for each or fraction
2d .....	5 cts.....	1 ct. for each or fraction
3d .....	6 cts.....	2 cts. for each or fraction
4th .....	7 cts.....	4 cts. for each or fraction
5th .....	8 cts.....	6 cts. for each or fraction
6th .....	9 cts.....	8 cts. for each or fraction
7th .....	11 cts.....	10 cts. for each or fraction
8th .....	12 cts.....	12 cts. for each or fraction

**INSURANCE AGAINST LOSS.**—3c. pays up to \$5.00; 5c up to \$25.00; 10c up to \$50.00; and 25c up to \$100.00.

The rate on Canadian and foreign parcel post shipments is uniformly 12c per pound.

### ESTIMATED WEIGHT OF PLANTS—Packed for Shipment

100 Strawberry Plants, 4 lbs.	100 Sweet Potato Plants, 2 lbs.
100 Asparagus Roots, 6 lbs.	100 Cauliflower Plants, 3 lbs.
100 Rhubarb Roots, 18 lbs.	100 California Privet (small size), 16 lbs.
100 Horse Radish Sets, 5 lbs	100 Tomato Plants, 3 lbs.
100 Cabbage Plants, 3 lbs.	100 Raspberry Plants, 8 lbs.

# STRAWBERRY PLANTS

**KELLOGG'S PREMIER**—The very best of all extra-early varieties. We have never found anything to equal it. Berries are large, beautifully formed, bright red through and through. It is delicious in flavor and a splendid shipper. We have fruited it three years and consider it the money-making king of all early varieties. It produces a very heavy crop and you should plant heavily, whether growing for home use, local market or distant shipment. If Premier has any weak points, we have not found them and we advise all those in sections where early berries are in demand to include Premier, whether setting fifty plants or fifty thousand. We are going to plant heavily of Premier for fruit. That is our recommendation of it.

**EARLY JERSEY GIANT**—A very large, medium early berry of the highest quality. It ripens evenly all over and is conical in shape, with pointed tips. The berries have large, green caps which makes the fruit very showy and attractive. Blossoms perfect. Plants large and strong. The berries are firm enough to ship and with its handsome appearance, always commands top prices. It is one of the best medium early fancy berries.

**EDMUND WILSON**—A strikingly unique variety. The plants resemble potato vines in size and vigor; the berries are as large as small apples. Form globular or bluntly heart shaped, of dark maroon color with smooth surface and quite firm. Perhaps the richest in sugary lusciousness of all—indeed a marvel of size and high quality. Upon good soil the plants attain a height of twelve to fifteen inches with a spread of fully a foot, and are enormously prolific. Ripens in midseason.

**CHESAPEAKE**—Late. Ripens a little earlier than Gandy, but holds out about as long and much more productive, without green tips. Has a beautiful appearance, extra large, even in shape and uniform in size; plants are strong and healthy, dark green in color, rich and vigorous, no rust, no disease, in fact no weakness of any kind. This is a good one and is well known and extensively planted where strawberries are grown.

**JOE JOHNSON, Big Joe**—Late. Ripens with Chesapeake. Fruit is firm and of large size, has a good flavor, no green tips, wonderfully productive; plants are strong growers, thrives on any soil that will produce strawberries. If you are not growing Joe Johnson, plant heavily of them this spring.

**BUBACH**—Mid-season. This is an old standard variety, well known the country over. Fruit extra large, bright red with a tendency to show a waxy surface; foliage very strong, of a dark green color. One of the very best mid-season sorts. Very productive.

**SAMPLE**—Late. Of large size and yields enormous quantities of berries of excellent quality. The fruit retains its large size until the end of the season. They are of bright red color, and very firm and of rich flavor. A standard shipping variety; also fine for family use. Many excellent qualities are combined in this remarkable sort.

**CORSICAN**—Mid-season. Very large and productive, of a rich melting flavor; plants strong and well rooted. Extensively grown in the northern states.

**SUCCESS**—Mid-season. One of the best mid-season varieties. Makes wonderful yields on any soil that will produce strawberries of any kind. Fruit is large to extra large, bright scarlet color; flavor is mild, sweet and rich.

**WM. BELT**—Whenever quality and large size is considered, Wm. Belt ranks with the best. It is one of the most popular fancy varieties and always brings fancy prices. It is quite productive, fruit roundish conical and the color a beautiful bright glossy red. Ripens in mid-season.

**KELLOGG'S BIG LATE**—Our stock was secured from the introducer, so we have them absolutely true to name. We fruited it last year and think so well of it that we intend to plant it largely for fruit. The berries are superfine in quality, conical in shape, large in size, and are bright, glossy red in color. They are firm enough to ship and handsome enough to command top prices. We expect, in our own planting, to pollinize it with Big Joe and we believe these two will make an excellent combination.

**GLEN MARY**—Strong, upright growing plants, with large, dark green foliage. In rich ground under high cultivation, it produces remarkably good crops. The berries are large deep red; the meat is firm, juicy and of unusually good flavor. Ideal for canning and preserving. Season medium.

**SENATOR DUNLAP**—Early mid-season. A reliable market berry. One that succeeds in all parts of the country. Very productive. Fruit is medium to large, very firm and attractive. Always sells for top prices.

**PARSONS' BEAUTY**—Mid-season. A very strong pollenizer. Fruit is very large, firm enough for long distance shipping. A good all-around berry. Extensively planted all over the country.

**TENNESSEE PROLIFIC**—A grand berry. One of the best market sorts. Good shipper, succeeds almost everywhere. Vigorous plant, and exceedingly productive of large, bright showy fruit, perfect blossom and free from rust. Is one of the best varieties to plant with imperfect varieties. Don't fail to include some Tennessee in your order. Season medium to late.

**GANDY**—One of the best known of all strawberries. For best results, it should be planted in black-swamp land, or in springy land with some clay in its makeup. Never plant Gandy in dry, sandy soil. Gandy has been and still is a great favorite on the market. It is not a heavy producer, but the berries it does produce are uniformly large in size, brilliant red in color and have a large, bright green cap, which makes the berries very beautiful and attractive.

**AROMA**—Late. Planted in all sections of the country, especially in the Middle West and Southern States. Fruit large. Quality unsurpassed. Very productive.

**NEW YORK**—This is a strictly fancy market variety and readily brings the highest prices in any market. The plants are of immense size, deep-rooted with bright glossy green foliage. Berries are of the largest size and excellent quality and unexcelled for the home garden.

**OSWEGO**—Mid-season, large, firm, productive and a reliable market berry, excellent quality.

**AMANDA**—The largest berry we have ever seen. Plants are large, vigorous and healthy. Blossoms are perfect. The fruit is dark red in color and of good quality. It is very productive.

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Chester County, Pa., May 19th, 1919.

Mr. Basil Perry:

Dear Sir—Received Strawberry plants O. K. Did not lose one out of 2100.

Yours truly,  
L. H. KULP.

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Aroostook County, Maine, January 6th, 1919.

Mr. Basil Perry:

Dear Sir—I wish to say the Strawberry plants bought of you in 1917 have done well. The Progressive gave us a big crop.

Yours respectfully,  
FRANK E. SMITH.

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Erie County, New York, April 28, 1919.

Mr. Basil Perry:

Dear Sir—I purchased some Strawberry plants from you several years ago that proved very satisfactory.

Very truly,  
JOHN R. H. NEAL.

# Fall or Everbearing Strawberries

Fall or Everbearing Strawberries have been tried in every State in the Union and have invariably delighted the grower. The plants are set out in the spring, just like other strawberries, they are hoed, cultivated and fertilized, just as other varieties. For best results the blossoms should be kept pinched off until the last of June or middle of July. About August 1st you can commence picking fruit and continue to get it until freezing weather.—only a few weeks after the plants are set. The second year the plants will fruit in the spring and if seasonable, will continue to fruit all through the summer and early fall months. Given good land, good treatment and good growing conditions, every plant of progressive will produce a quart or more of berries. While food prices are so high it will pay you to plant the Everbearers, thereby saving on your grocery bill and enjoying some of the best fruit you ever ate.

**PROGRESSIVE**—This is a very strong and thrifty grower, with tall, luxuriant foliage to protect the bloom and fruit from the hot sun and frosts. Practically every blossom makes a berry and every berry makes a perfect fruit. Medium to large in size; dark red; fine quality, and produced in great abundance on the spring set plants and runner plants during August, September and October. And the first of all varieties, whether June or Everbearing, to ripen on the year-old plants in spring.

**FRANCIS**—One of the finest. Fruit large, handsome and attractive. An exhibition berry. A most persistent fruiter. The spring set plants bear so heavily that, as a rule, they make but few new plants, which also bear fine fruit, often before well rooted in the soil.

**SUPERB**—The fruit of Superb is large, firm and of fine quality, resembling the Chesapeake in many ways. It is not so productive and requires more care and attention than the Progressive, but is larger in size and handsomer in appearance. In addition to its value as a fall bearer, Superb will bear an excellent crop of berries in the spring. They look well, ship well and sell well.

**AMERICUS**—The plant of the Americus is very healthy and a strong grower; the berry is medium to large in size, firm, uniform shape, bright red through and through. The plant when loaded with berries is a beauty. The berries have the wild strawberry flavor.

**FORWARD**—The berries are larger than those of any other fall-bearing variety. They are of an attractive bright red and of excellent quality—sweet and rich with genuine strawberry flavor very pronounced. The plants, too, are good vigorous growers and very prolific.

**PEERLESS**—A new everbearing variety, claimed to be better than Superb, which it resembles. It is a more vigorous grower and more productive of somewhat larger sized fruit and fully as good as Superb in quality.

**IDEAL**—Of the same type and practical value as Peerless.

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New Castle County, Del., January 17th, 1919.

Mr. Basil Perry:

Dear Sir—Last spring I bought from you a small quantity of Progressive Everbearing Strawberry plants which proved very satisfactory and were everything they were advertised to be. I was very highly pleased with them.

Very truly,

G. RUSSELL GOTSCHALL.

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Ulster County, New York, May 1st, 1919.

Mr. Basil Perry:

Dear Sir—Received Strawberry plants today. They were in excellent condition and the finest I have ever seen. Many thanks.

Very truly,

MRS. ESTHER J. SAHLER.

## Price List of Strawberry Plants

	12	100	250	500	1000
Aroma .....	\$0.25	\$1.00	\$2.25	\$4.00	\$8.00
Amanda .....	.30	1.50			
Americus (Everbearing) .....	.35	2.50			
Bubach (P) .....	.25	1.00	2.25	4.00	8.00
Corsican .....	.25	1.00	2.25	4.00	8.00
Chesapeake .....	.30	1.25	2.75	5.00	10.00
Edmund Wilson .....	.35	1.50	3.25	6.00	12.00
Early Jersey Giant .....	.25	1.00	2.25	4.00	8.00
Francis (Everbearing) .....	.40	2.25	5.00	10.00	20.00
Forward (Everbearing) ..	.40	1.75	4.00	7.50	15.00
Glen Mary .....	.25	1.00	2.25	4.00	8.00
Gandy .....	.25	1.00	2.25	4.00	8.00
Ideal (Everbearing) .....	.35	1.50	3.25	6.00	12.00
Joe Johnson (Big Joe) .....	.25	1.00	2.25	4.00	8.00
Kellogg's Premier .....	.30	1.25	2.75	5.00	10.00
Kellogg's Big Late (P) .....	.25	1.00	2.25	4.00	8.00
New York .....	.25	1.00	2.25	4.00	8.00
Oswego .....	.25	1.00	2.25	4.00	8.00
Parsons' Beauty .....	.25	1.00	2.25	4.00	8.00
Feerless (Everbearing) .....	.35	1.50	3.25	6.00	12.00
Progressive (Everbearing) .....	.35	1.50	3.25	6.00	12.00
Superb (Everbearing) .....	.40	1.75	4.00	7.50	15.00
Senator Dunlap .....	.25	1.00	2.25	4.00	8.00
Sample (P) .....	.25	1.25	2.75	5.00	10.00
Success .....	.25	1.00	2.25	4.00	8.00
Tennessee Prolific .....	.25	1.00	2.25	4.00	8.00
Wm. Belt .....	.25	1.00	2.25	4.00	8.00

Varieties marked (P) have pistillate blossoms, and to fruit them they must be planted near some variety with perfect blossoms. Those not marked (P) every fourth row will do. I will sell six of a kind at dozen rates; 50 of a kind at 100 rates.

### MY STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Are always grown in new beds,  
Are fresh dug at time of shipment,  
Are planted in blocks and kept pure,  
Are sold at as low a price as we can name,  
And furnish good plants.

Calhoun County, Iowa, April 29, 1919.

Mr. Basil Perry:

Dear Sir—Plants came to hand yesterday and were in good shape and very nice. Thanking you for promptness and the nice plants, I am,

Yours truly,  
J. D. McCORD.



## ASPARAGUS ROOTS

**PALMETTO**—Large, productive and of high quality; dark green. Ten days to two weeks earlier than other kinds. Price of good strong roots, 35c per dozen; \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000.

## RHUBARB ROOTS

**MYATTS LINNAEUS**—The earliest and best variety, the stalks grow very large and often 2 inches wide and are light green and scarlet. Requires less sugar than other kinds. Price, 10c each; 75c per dozen; \$4.00 per 100; \$35.00 per 1000.

## HORSE RADISH

Horse Radish is easily grown from sets—small lengths of roots. These sets, if planted in the spring in good, rich soil, will form large roots by fall. The sets should be planted with the small ends down and the upper portion 2 inches below the surface. Price, 30c per dozen; \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

## CABBAGE PLANTS

**EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD** and **CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD**. Ready from May 10th to June 10th. Price, 40c per 100; \$2.00 per 1000.

**PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH** and **DANISH BALL HEAD**—Ready from June 1st to August 15th. Price, 40c per 100; \$2.00 per 1000.

## CAULIFLOWER PLANTS

**EARLY PARIS**—Ready from May 10th to August 15th.

**AUTUMN GIANT**—Ready from June 1st to August 15th.

Price, either variety, 20c per dozen; 75c per 100; \$5.00 per 1000.

## TOMATO PLANTS

**IMPROVED EARLIANA AND STONE**—Ready June 1st. Price, 15c per dozen; 50c per 100; \$2.50 per 1000.

## SWEET POTATO PLANTS

**BIG STEM JERSEY** and **GOLD SKIN**—Ready from May 1st to July 15th. Price, 50c per 100; \$2.50 per 1000.

## CALIFORNIA PRIVET

A very popular hedge plant.

12 to 18 inches.....	\$4.00 per 100; \$35.00 per 1000
18 to 24 inches.....	4.50 per 100; 40.00 per 1000
2 to 3 feet.....	5.00 per 100; 45.00 per 1000
3 to 4 feet.....	6.00 per 100; 55.00 per 1000

## TOMATO SEED

We have about 200 pounds of high grade Stone extra fine saved from only the very best tomatoes. Price, ounce 30c; ¼ lb. 80c; pound \$3.00. Postpaid.

## RASPBERRY PLANTS

**ST. REGIS EVERBEARING**—The only everbearing raspberry that is a commercial success. Bears nearly four months; a large crop in spring, some in summer, another good crop in early fall. Ripens earlier than any red variety. Very large, brilliant crimson berries of high quality; sweet and rich. Best shipping red variety. Unusually vigorous, exceptionally hardy and productive; foliage healthy. The best raspberry for home and for market. Price, 15c each, \$1.00 per dozen, \$8.00 per 100.

# TESTIMONIALS

Cumberland County, Pa., Octo. 3d, 1919.

Mr. Basil Perry:

Dear Sir—My crate of strawberry plants arrived in first class condition. They were the finest plants I have ever bought and I have bought quite a few, including highly advertised pedigree plants. Thanking you for your quality of plants and service and assuring you of my future orders, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,  
G. E. BROWN.

Belmont County, Ohio, April 6th, 1919.

Mr. Basil Perry:

Dear Sir—I received my plants today and I am well pleased with them. They are the finest plants that I ever received from any nursery. You can depend on me for another order next spring.

Yours truly,  
CLOYD A. RING.

Berks County, Pa., April 21st, 1919.

Mr. Basil Perry:

Dear Sir—Plants came today. They are in splendid condition; am highly pleased with them. I wish to thank you for your prompt delivery of this order.

Sincerely yours,  
P. M. BITLER.

Barnstable County, Mass., April 25th, 1919.

Mr. Basil Perry:

Dear Sir—I have received the plants all O. K. I am very well pleased with them. They are surely fine, strong rooted plants. I know now where to send when I want some more. Thanking you for a square deal, I remain,  
Very truly yours,

GEO. R. RANKIN.

## CERTIFICATE OF NURSERY INSPECTION

Dover, Delaware, October 29, 1919.

To Whom it May Concern:

This certifies that I have this day examined the nursery stock and premises of the nurseries of Basil Perry, at Georgetown, Sussex County, Delaware, and that said nursery stock is apparently free from crown gall, peach yellows, peach rosette, the San Jose scale, and all other plant diseases and insects of a seriously dangerous nature, that may be transferred on nursery stock.

This certificate may be revoked by the State Board of Agriculture for cause, and it is invalid after August 31, 1920, and does not include nursery stock not grown on the above named premises unless such stock is covered by certificate of a State or Government officer and accepted by the State Board of Agriculture.

WESLEY WEBB,  
Inspector.